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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT Attachment 1.1-A
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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State of Territory of the Virgin Islands

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

The Department of Health is the
single State agency responsible for:

☒ administering the plan.

The legal authority under which the agency administers
the plan on a Statewide basis is:

1. Executive Order No. 86-66*
2. Title 19, Virgin Islands Code, Section 278

(statutory citation)

not applicable

☒ supervising the administration of the plan by local
political subdivisions.

The legal authority under which the agency supervises
the administration of the plan on a Statewide basis is
contained in

1. Executive Order No. 86-66*
2. Title 19, Virgin Islands Code, Section 278

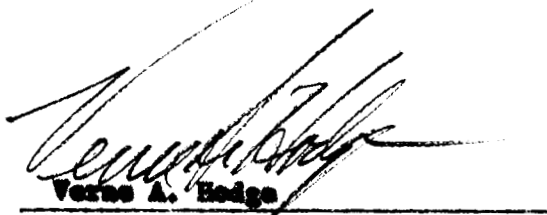
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The agency's legal authority to make rules and regulations
that are binding on the political subdivisions administer-
ing the plan is

N/A

(statutory citation)

Jan 23, 1976
DATE


Vernon A. Hedge
Signature

Attorney General
Title

St. V.I. Tr. 1/21/76 Incorp. 4/12/76 Effective 2/1/76

*Designation of the Department of Health as the State Agency for participation in the
Medical Assistance Program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act

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THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

Office of the Governor
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80-60

DESIGNATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS THE
STATE AGENCY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UNDER TITLE XIX OF
THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

WHEREAS Public Law 89-97 established a Medical Assistance Program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS such legislation provides for agreements with States under the terms of which the services of State Health Departments would be utilized to furnish (1) medical assistance on behalf of families with dependent children and of aged, blind, or permanently and totally disabled individuals, whose income and resources are insufficient to meet the costs of necessary medical services, and (2) rehabilitation and other services to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to designate an appropriate agency to work with the Social Security Administration in the implementation of the provisions of Title XIX; and

WHEREAS Section 418 of Title 3 of the Virgin Islands Code authorizes, inter alia, the Department of Health to participate in all Federal Public Health programs for which money is appropriated by the Congress of the United States to improve the quality of service rendered to the citizens of the Virgin Islands,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of compliance with the provisions of Sections 1901 and 1902 of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, the Department of Health is hereby designated the State Agency with sole responsibility for working with the Welfare Administration in the implementation of provisions of the said Act of Congress, and is directed to do all that is necessary and proper for the fullest use by the people of the Virgin Islands of the benefits conferred by the provisions of Public Law 89-97.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 24th day of March, A.D. 1966.

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ST. V. I.

SA Approved 7/8/80

RO Approved 8/11/80

Ralph M. Fildes
Governor